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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 12/11/96 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2 9, 11-13, 15-18 AND 20.

The item(s) checked below are applicable:

- [X] An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$930.00 are enclosed.
- 2. [] A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- 3. [X] Fee \$300.00: [] Fee \$150.00 (small entity): [X] Enclosed
 - [] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
 - [X] Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 04-0100

Respectfully submitted,

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